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AGENDA

Wednesday, April 16, 2014, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**Third Floor Meeting Room
Winchester Hall**

- 1. Call to order and welcome** **3:00**
- 2. Administrative Items** **3:03**
 - A. Chair's Items
 - i. Goal setting summer meeting/workshop
 - ii. Appreciation for OSER and SC involvement in March GHC recognition event
 - B. Vice Chair's items:
 - i. Planning to attend May 8 Howard Co Env Sustainability Board meeting at Robinson Nature Center 7 pm
- 3. Updates and Comments** **3:10**
 - A. Commissioner comments
 - B. OSER Items
 - iii. Introduce Jonathan Chege
 - iv. Heather Montgomery's promotion
 - v. Job announcement- Community Restoration Coordinator
 - vi. Governor's Announcement of \$500K grant to OSER
 - vii. Refrigerator Exchange Program Update
 - viii. Report on GHC Recognition, March 26th
 - C. Municipal Updates
 - D. Public Comment
- 4. Neighborhood Green Update** **3:30**

Heather Montgomery will discuss successes with the Neighborhood Green program and upcoming plans for homeowner scale retrofits
- 5. Sustainability Awards Nominations and Selection (closed)** **4:00**
 - i. County Employee Individual Award
 - ii. County Organizational Award
 - iii. Community Member Award
- 6. Adjourn** **5:00**

and accelerates the adoption of measurable strategies that solve environmental problems, protect critical natural resources, and strengthen our social and economic health now and in the future.

*The Frederick County
Sustainability
Commission advances*

Items on the Radar: [For consideration by Sustainability commission members for pursuit during the coming months]

Summer Workshop meeting to focus on a primary goal for next year (Howard Co does this in August)

Outreach to Frederick County and visibility:

- Media involvement with assistance of Frederick Co. media relations officer
- Involve major energy users in briefing the SC on what they are doing and how the SC can help (Ft. Detrick, FCPS, FMH, Potomac Edison, colleges, industry)
- Support County permitting streamlining for residential renewable installations